PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: T. VAN ROY

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO et al.

Application No.: 10/660,629

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: SURFACE-EMITTING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE

SAME, OPTICAL MODULE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*27 MINUS	**24	=3		
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L			
L	RATE	FEE			
L	x 25	\$			
	x 100	\$			
L	+ 180	\$			
		\$			
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OTHER THAN A					
SMALL ENTITY					
	ADD'L				
RATE	FEE				
x 50	\$ 150.00				
x 200	\$				
+ 360	\$				
	\$ 150.00				
	RATE x 50 x 200				

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 182007 in the amount of \$150.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the April 26, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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